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MILWAUKEE LAUNCHES COVER THE UNINSURED WEEK

City of Milwaukee Health Department and Columbia St. Mary's Working Together to Build Awareness of Growing Health Issue

Milwaukee – As *Cover the Uninsured Week* is launched in Wisconsin], a new analysis of government data shows that millions of uninsured adults in the U.S. suffer with chronic illness and have medical needs that are unmet. Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker, CHE, elected officials and community partners will hold a press conference on **Monday, May 2** to launch the week-long campaign and release new data that shows that the impact of chronic disease on uninsured residents of Wisconsin.

WHAT: Cover the Uninsured Week Kick-off

WHEN: May 2, 2005

WHERE: Keenan Health Center

3200 North 36th Street

Milwaukee

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

SPEAKERS: Bevan K. Baker, CHE, City of Milwaukee Commissioner of Health

Senator Spencer Coggs, 6th Senate District

Lee Holloway, Chairman Milwaukee County Board, 5th District Supervisor

Leo Brideau, President & CEO, Columbia St. Mary's



